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Serial No. 10/615,227	)	Group Art Unit 3737
Filed: July 8, 2003	)	Ref. No.: 3076-4
INSTRUMENTATION AND METHOD	)	
FOR MOUNTING A SURGICAL	)	
NAVIGATION REFERENCE DEVICE	)	
TO A PATIENT	)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-mentioned patent application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time or credit any over charges to Deposit Account No. 23-2020, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.